REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the claims be amended as shown above.

Claims 1 and 6 have been amended. No claims have been added or cancelled. Claims 1-9, 16-17, 19-30, 39-48, and 50-57 remain pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present Application is in a condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Applicants respectfully put the Patent Office and all others on notice that all arguments, representations, and/or amendments contained berein are only applicable to the present patent application and should not be considered when evaluating any other patent or patent application including any patents or patent applications which claim priority to this patent application any patents or patent applications to which priority is claimed by this patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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